IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

:

v. : 1:07CR274-1

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CHRISTOPHER LYNN LORD

FACTUAL BASIS

NOW COMES the United States of America, by and through Anna Mills Wagoner, United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina, and as a factual basis under Rule 11, Fed. R. Crim. P., states as follows:

On December 28, 2006, Captain Paul Lester of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro Police Department was conducting an online undercover operation. Captain Lester was posing as a fourteen year-old female ("Cherri14") in a Yahoo! instant message chat room when he was contacted by a subject using the screen name "notjustanotherguy." The subject identified himself as a twenty four year-old male. "Cherri14" repeatedly advised "notjustanotherguy" that she was fourteen.

Upon further investigation, Captain Lester identified CHRISTOPHER LYNN LORD as the subscriber for the screen name "notjustanotherguy."

Shortly after contacting "Cherri14," LORD initiated a sexual discussion during which he encouraged her to perform sexual acts with him. He also suggested a face-to-face meeting, which was

arranged for January 3, 2006, at the First Baptist Church on Friendly Avenue in Greensboro. The defendant, CHRISTOPHER LYNN LORD, was arrested when he arrived.

This the 19^{th} day of October, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 19, 2007, the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following: David B. Freeman, Esq.

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